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SUBJECT: IRAQ: TURKEY WILL CONSIDER OPPOSING UNGA SPECIAL
SESSION

REF: A. STATE 70678

[B](#). USUN 710

(U) Classified by DCM Robert Deutsch. Reasons 1.5 (b) and
(d).

(C) On March 18 polmiloff met with MFA Iraq Desk officer
Ferhat Alkan and delivered Ref A points. Alkan readily
agreed that a UNGA emergency special session on Iraq would
serve only to intensify and highlight the divisions within
the UN. He thought that it had the potential to damage the
institution further. Though he was unable to answer what
Turkey's position would be, he committed to passing our
request up his chain of command expeditiously.

PEARSON